



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Muller, G. et al.	Confirmation No.:	5061
Serial No.:	10/786,822	Group Art Unit:	1624
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For:	SUBSTITUTED ACYL-HYDROXAMIC ACIDS AND METHOD OF REDUCING TNF $\alpha$ LEVELS	Docket No.:	9516-303-999 (JD 501872-999302)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and for the Examiner's consideration. Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

*DO NOT ENTER  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.